

A TRIBUTE TO TRUDY HAYES-SARGEANT

HON. EDOLPHUS TOWNS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 15, 2006

Mr. TOWNS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Trudy Hayes-Sargeant, a dedicated citizen of New York. It behooves us to pay tribute to this outstanding woman and I hope my colleagues will join me in recognizing her impressive service.

A native of the island of Trinidad & Tobago, Trudy Hayes-Sargeant is proud to call New York her home. She serves as a Clinical Technician Assistant with Forest Research Institute and is the CEO/Owner of her own construction firm—Trucomm Construction.

Quoting Maya Angelou, "If you find it in your heart to care for somebody else, you will have succeeded," Mrs. Hayes-Sargeant dedicates her time to several organizations such as the Canarsie Lions, The American Breast Cancer Society, Pleasantville Senior Sec. Old Boyz, East New York Diagnostic & Treatment Center and the East New York Scholarship Fund.

Mrs. Hayes-Sargeant received her Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Washington, D.C. in Computer Information and System Science and holds several Microsoft certifications. She is the loving mother of one son, Jarrell.

Mr. Speaker, I believe that it is incumbent on this body to recognize the work of Trudy Hayes-Sargeant. Her deep commitment to community makes her most worthy of our recognition today.

IN RECOGNITION OF DENTON
POLICE DETECTIVE DANNY
FLETCHER

HON. MICHAEL C. BURGESS

OF TEXAS

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Mr. BURGESS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commend Denton Police Detective Danny Fletcher for his valiant efforts in saving a family trapped in their burning car. He was recently awarded the Meritorious Conduct Bar for his heroism by the Denton City Police Department in the 26th District of Texas.

Detective Fletcher witnessed the family get into the auto accident as he was driving home from work on June 13, 2006. He responded without hesitation and called for the help of emergency services. He then heroically approached the flaming vehicle and pulled out three young children, aged 4, 2, and 2 months, trapped in the backseat of the car. He continued to assist the family to safety, while smoke and fire entered the car, and the vehicle's tires began to explode.

Detective Fletcher was awarded the Meritorious Conduct Bar by the Denton Police Department for his role in saving the lives of the three children. His calm and rational thinking is to be applauded. This award is the second highest honor an individual can receive in the Denton Police Department.

Mr. Speaker, I commend Detective Fletcher for his display of active heroism during the car accident. His service to our community both

on and off duty is inspiring. Detective Danny Fletcher is an asset to the Denton City Police Department and the Denton community, and I am honored to represent him in Washington, DC.

A TRIBUTE TO WADE H. STEVENS,
JR.

HON. ROBERT A. BRADY

OF PENNSYLVANIA

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Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor one of Philadelphia's most important leaders, my friend, Wade Stevens. Mr. Stevens is the Business Manager of the Laborer's International Union's District Council of the Metropolitan Area of Philadelphia and Vicinity. In this capacity he has been a tireless contributor to the betterment of Philadelphia's workers.

Mr. Stevens, who has served most of his life as a union activist, is celebrating his 10th year as a Business Manager. He joined Laborer's Local 135 in Norristown, PA in 1971, and served in varying capacities as a Delegate, Sergeant of Arms, and Judge of Elections. He still maintains his membership having transferred to Laborers' Local 332 in Philadelphia.

Mr. Stevens became a part of the Laborers' District Council as a Field Representative in 1989, and as a part of his duties was a Building Trades Committee Representative. In 1996, Mr. Stevens was elected to his current passion as the Business Manager of the Laborers' District Council. He worked in conjunction with local business managers, delegates, and management to create unprecedented services and benefits for Council members. In 2001 Mr. Stevens was appointed to the Tax Review Board of Philadelphia by Mayor John Street.

Mr. Stevens is also active in his community having sat on the Board of the All-Star Labor Classic Committee, raising thousands of dollars for the Cerebral Palsy Foundation. He is a lifetime member of the NAACP and a sponsor of the Norristown Bandits Midget Football Team. Mr. Stevens is proudly married to Cora Stevens and has been blessed with three sons and three grandchildren. I ask that you and my other distinguished colleagues rise to congratulate Mr. Wade H. Stevens, Jr. for his 10th year as the Business Manager of the Laborers' International Union North America Laborers' District Council of the Metropolitan Area of Philadelphia and Vicinity.

TRIBUTE TO 93RD STREET COMMUNITY
MISSIONARY BAPTIST
CHURCH

HON. KENDRICK B. MEEK

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. MEEK of Florida. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to pay tribute to the 93rd Street Community Missionary Baptist Church on the occasion of its 45th church anniversary celebration, from Monday, October 16 until Sunday, October 22, 2006. Pastor Carl Johnson led his congregation in celebrating the milestone in

the history of this beloved church, which has become a citadel of faith in Miami's Miami-Dade County community.

Pastor Larry Lovett II of the Antioch Baptist Church of Brownsville and Pastor Jeffrey Mack of the Second Canaan Baptist Church joined Pastor Johnson on the climax services on October 22 with the theme: "Coming Out of the Comfort Zone." Indeed, it is fitting and proper to give praise to Almighty God for blessing this church with its longevity of service to its members and to all those who seek comfort and solace in its sanctuary.

In 1961, a group of dedicated Christians committed themselves to laying down the foundation of this church. Reverend Alonzo Anderson sought a place of worship that was located on Northwest 22nd Avenue and 76th Street. In 1968, he sought a larger place of worship, which was subsequently named the 93rd Street Community Missionary Baptist Church—a name that has continued on to this day. In March 1971, the church was duly incorporated. The congregation suffered a great loss with the passing of Reverend Anderson on November 22, 1992.

In January 1993, Minister Carl Johnson was appointed pastor of the church. This visionary pastor became God's shepherd par excellence, as he guided and well-served the congregation, which grew from 200 congregants to its current 3,000 members. He has led his church with a good mixture of old-time religion and civic responsibility that continues to strengthen church members and our entire community.

In the year 2000, God led Reverend Johnson into the challenge of the Millennium Revival, to help bring churches together. Through his creative efforts and hard work, the faith-action service that now defines the 93rd Street Community Baptist Church has truly persevered in showing its congregation the truth that emanates from the study of Holy Scripture.

As a servant of God and as a deeply spiritual leader immersed in scriptural commitment, Pastor Carl Johnson has earned our deepest respect and commendation. This is the legacy with which he now guides the church, and we now congratulate his pastoral ministry and extend our heartfelt congratulation on the 45th church anniversary celebration of the 93rd Street Community Missionary Baptist Church.

HONORING NATIONAL FAMILY
WEEK, NOVEMBER 19-25, 2006

HON. DANNY K. DAVIS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. DAVIS of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to Honor National Family Week. National Family Week takes place November 19th through November 25th. This event is sponsored by the Alliance for Children and Families. The Alliance for Children and Families represents an impressive group of advocates who have a tremendous effect on our children and families. National Family Week reflects a commitment to ensuring healthy, stable communities—communities where families that have the resources, affordable housing and the social networks they need to thrive